A- IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Best Paper Award

Description
IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Best Paper Award is an annual award, sponsored by IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter, for original papers in the field of Communications and Vehicular Technology. The objective of this award is to recognize the best research papers authored by researchers of Malaysian institutes and published in the financially sponsored or co-sponsored IEEE ComSoc/VTS transactions, journals and letters. The awards recognize papers that open new lines of research, envision bold approaches to communication, formulate new problems to solve, and essentially enlarge the field of communications and vehicular technology engineering.

Important Dates
Submission deadline: December 25, 2015
Notification of award: January 8, 2016
Award presentation: At IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Annual General Meeting (AGM) in January 2016

Nominee Solicitation
The nominations of a paper for IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Paper Award can be made by any of the following nominators,
- The main/corresponding author or co-author of the nominated paper (self-nomination).
- An IEEE ComSoc/VTS member whose research field is related to the scope of the nominated paper.
- A member of IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Executive Committee whose research field is related to the scope of the nominated paper.

The nominated paper should be published online in the previous two years; that is from December 2013 to 25th December 2015.

Submission Procedure
The submission of nomination requires the nominator to fill in the respective nomination form and attach the necessary support documents as stated in the form. The submission of incomplete form and/or missing support documents will not be entertained. Nominations should be submitted as a zip file including the nomination form and corresponding support documents to Dr. Ayman Abd El-Saleh (ayman.elsaleh@mmu.edu.my) by December 25, 2015.

Basis for Judging
Judging of nominated papers will be based on quality, originality, utility, impact, timeliness, clarity of presentation. The judges’ decision will be final on all matters.

Selection Process
Nominations screened by the Committee of IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Award for final selection. Award may not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered. The Chair of IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Award Committee notifies recipients no later than January 8, 2016.
Prize
Plaque, honorarium of up to RM1500 per paper and fees coverage of new or renewed memberships.

Presentation
Annually at IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter Annual General Meeting (AGM) or any other conference or event sponsored/co-sponsored by IEEE Malaysia ComSoc/VTS Joint Chapter.

Eligibility:
Publication of an original paper in any journal, magazine or letter of IEEE Communications Society or IEEE Vehicular Technology Society in the previous two years; author need not be an IEEE member. There are no restrictions as to nationality, race, creed, age or gender. The nominated paper should be published in any of the following publications:

(1) IEEE Communications Letters
(2) IEEE Wireless Communications Letters
(3) IEEE Communications Surveys & Tutorials
(4) IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking
(5) IEEE Transactions on Communications
(6) IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological, and Multi-Scale Communications
(7) IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (TNSM)
(8) IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications
(9) IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking
(10) IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology
(11) IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications
(12) IEEE/KICS Journal of Communications and Networks
(13) IEEE/OSA Journal of Optical Communications and Networking
(14) IEEE Communications Magazine
(15) IEEE Network: The Magazine of Global Internetworking
(16) IEEE Wireless Communications
(17) China Communications
(18) IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine